
HOUSE RESOLUTION

NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS.

1 WHEREAS, our community is blessed with exceptional
2 individuals who have a generous spirit, overcome life's
3 obstacles to live life to the fullest, and enrich the lives of
4 their family and others around them; and
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6 WHEREAS, one such individual was the generous and giving Al
7 Lewis, who was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on May 28, 1944; and
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9 WHEREAS, Al Lewis dedicated much of his time to public
10 service and community involvement and was known for his
11 selflessness in his activities, such as driving kupuna to their
12 appointments, and assisting and organizing countless community
13 events for the benefit of the people in his community; and
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15 WHEREAS, Al Lewis' leadership, breadth of accomplishment,
16 and devotion to public duty is evident through his service as a
17 dedicated member of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, a steadfast
18 supporter of local labor groups such as the Hawaii Government
19 Employees Association and the International Longshore and
20 Warehouse Union, and an eighteen year member of the Waimanalo
21 Neighborhood Board; and
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23 WHEREAS, Al Lewis will be remembered as a pillar in the
24 Waimanalo community for his many philanthropic works, his
25 influence from kupuna to keiki, and his presence and
26 contributions at the Waimanalo Carnival, youth athletic
27 fundraisers, and attendance at Democratic Party events will be
28 remembered and missed; and
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30 WHEREAS, Al Lewis will remain in the hearts of the many he
31 has touched, influenced, and helped, and his selfless
32 contributions will forever serve as a testament to his legacy;
33 and



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WHEREAS, a building honoring Al Lewis would stand as a reminder to all who knew Mr. Lewis and future generations of his accomplishments, kindness, generosity, and aloha; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, urges the Department of Education to name the new building at Waimanalo Elementary School after Al Lewis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of Education, the Kaiula-Kalaheo Complex Area Superintendent, the Principal of Waimanalo Elementary School, the Chair of the Waimanalo Neighborhood Board, and Florence Lewis.

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